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In re PATENT APPLICATION of Cole et al :

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Title: **COMPOSITION, APPARATUS, AND
METHOD OF CONDITIONING SCALE
ON A METAL SURFACE** :

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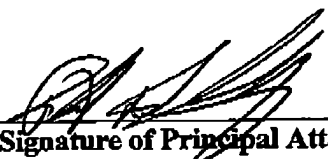
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Sir:

More than seven (7) months have passed since applicants paid the issue fee and such payment was acknowledged by the Patent Office with respect to the above identified patent application. A review of PAIR indicates that the application is in the publication division as of October 15, 2004. Kindly advise the undersigned when the patent will issue.

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